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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIROYAMA, Ryouji et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **09/669,448**

Examiner: **Matthew C. Landau**

Filed: **September 25, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2968**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 23, 2003**, extended to **November 23, 2003** by a **three (3)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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